

Using their Gifts to Serve in March:

Deacon of the Month of March	Bardin Torres
Deacon of the Month of April:	Steve Fowler
March Radio Ministry Sponsor:	Bob and Ann Lee
April Radio Ministry Sponsor	Sara Frances Hill
Opening of the Church in March:	Colon Ballance and Wayne Brown
Opening of the Church in April:	Charlie Cole
Ushers for March:	Jay Revelle, Ronnie Coltrain, Charlie Aycock, and Charles Gallop
Ushers for April:	Hal Thomas, Lloyd Hill, Thomas Bird, and Jay Revelle
Caregiver for March 24 – April 6	Aldeen Gatewood

Thanks to all who helped with the Easter Egg Hunt.

Due to scheduling conflicts April’s Big Wednesday has been cancelled.

For anyone wanting to place flowers in the sanctuary on Sunday, all dates are available through June 30, and July 14 through August 14 are available. Please call the church office to reserve the date.

Murfreesboro Baptist Church will hold our Annual Revival on Sunday, April 14. Please save the date. Our guest preacher will be Dr. Roger Gilbert of Mt. Airy, N.C. There will be a 11:00 a.m. worship service and an 7:00 p.m. evening service. Special music during the evening service will be presented by Middle Swamp Baptist Church. A covered dish dinner will be served from 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. The church will provide the meat and we ask that you please bring a covered dish or dessert.

A nursery is available during the worship service for children under the age of five.



MURFREESBORO BAPTIST CHURCH

Murfreesboro, North Carolina

Love God. Follow Jesus. Serve Others.

The Lord’s Day, March 31, 2024

We Gather to Worship

Prelude	<i>The Strife Is O'er</i>	Palestrina/Smith
Paschal Greeting		Mark Gaskins
Christ is risen!		
The Lord is risen indeed!		
Peace be with you!		
And also with you!		
*Gathering Hymn No. 197	<i>We Welcome Glad Easter</i>	ST. DENIO
Ministry Opportunities		Mark Gaskins
Easter Proclamation		
The crucified and risen Lord Jesus says, “Do not be afraid; I am the first and the last, and the living one. I was dead, and see, I am alive forever and ever; and I have the keys of Death and Hades.”		

*Please stand as you are able.

All praise to you, victorious, risen Lord!
Brothers and sisters, this is the day of Resurrection, when we remember with gladness and joy how Christ, who is our life, arose from the dead! Let us praise God and give him thanks as we joyfully celebrate our Lord’s victory over Satan, Sin, and Death! Jesus Christ is risen!
He is risen indeed!

Invocation Mark Gaskins

We Hear God’s Word

*Hymn of Praise No. 194 *Christ the Lord is Risen Today* EASTER HYMN

Children’s Sermon Sarah Davis

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 118:1, 22-24 Winslow Gallop
The Word of God, for the People of God.
Thanks be to God.

New Testament Lesson Acts 10:34-43 Mary Welch Gallop
The Word of the Lord.
Praise His Holy Name!

The Church at Prayer
The Prayers of the People
The Lord’s Prayer (*trespasses*)

*Hymn of Thanksgiving No. 207 *Low in the Grave He Lay* CHRIST AROSE

Thanksgiving with Our Tithes and Offerings
Offertory Prayer Mark Gaskins
Offertory *And Can It Be* Dan Forrest
Calvin Carter, tenor

*Doxology 706 *Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow* OLD 100TH

Message in Song *Let the Trumpet Sound* Sleeth/Leavitt

Scripture and Sermon Mark 16:1-8 Mark Gaskins
“The Rest of the Story”

We Respond to God’s Word

*Affirmation of Our Faith
This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are being saved: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures; that he was

buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures; and that he appeared to Peter, then to the Twelve, and to many faithful witnesses.
We believe he is the Christ, the Son of the living God. He is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and God. And he shall reign forever and ever! Amen!

Based on 1 Corinthians 15:1-8; Matthew 16:16; Revelation 22:13; John 20:28; Revelation 11:15

*Hymn of Response No. 622 *He Lives* ACKLEY

We Go Forth with God’s Blessing

*Commission and Benediction

**Postlude *Festive Postlude on "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"* Williams/McDonald

***Please remain seated until the conclusion of the music.*

To our guests this morning . . .

In the name of Jesus Christ, welcome to worship at Murfreesboro Baptist Church! Worshiping God together is one of the most important things we do as a church. We gather to hear and tell the good news of what God has done, is doing, and will do in Jesus Christ his Son, and respond to him in faith and obedience as he sends us out with his blessing to love and serve him in the world. We encourage active participation through responsive readings, the prayers, the offering, and singing hymns together.
As members of the larger body of Christ, we affirm our kinship with our fellow believers in other traditions and around the world by following the seasons of the Christian year. Today is Easter Sunday, when we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ our Lord!. The color for today is white, symbolizing the risen Lord’s glory.

Dr. Mark E. Gaskins, Pastor
Mrs. Paula Pressnell, Organist & Choir Director
Rev. Thomas Caulkins, Pastor Emeritus

This Week at Murfreesboro Baptist Church . . .

Sunday:	Radio Broadcast, 98.3 FM	10:00 A.M.
	Worship	11:00 A.M.
Wednesday:	Choir Practice	6:00 P.M.
	Prayer and Bible Study	7:00 P.M.

Please remember these friends who cannot worship with us regularly:
Phil Royce Tom & Ann Caulkins Randy & Cheryl Whitley

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